IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **DATE FILED:** <u>5/11/05</u>

> CRIMINAL NO: 05-280 v. :

GEORGE AUSTIN VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 1951 (conspiracy to interfere **ERIC ANDREWS**

DUJUAN ANDERSON with interstate commerce by robbery - 1 KAREEM STANSBURY

count)

18 U.S.C. § 1951 (interference with

interstate commerce by robbery - 16

counts)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (carrying and

using a firearm during and in relation to

crime of violence - 16 counts)

18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)

Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

- At all times relevant to this indictment, the following Philadelphia, 1. Pennsylvania businesses (hereafter "the victim businesses") were engaged in and affecting interstate commerce, that is, providing food and drink, and goods and services, which were produced and transported from other states to Pennsylvania, to residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and out-of-state residents:
 - Double R Deli located at 4944 Rosehill Street in Philadelphia; a.
 - Romano's Grocery located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia; b.
 - Philly Food located at 1643 Diamond Street in Philadelphia; c.
 - d. Dalias Market located at 253 E. Rockland Street in Philadelphia;

- e. Rodriguez Grocery located at 4856 B Street in Philadelphia;
- f. Rodriguez Grocery located at 4863 D Street in Philadelphia;
- g. Dunkin Donuts located at 5001 Rising Sun Avenue in Philadelphia;
- h. A-Plus located at 3200 Richmond Street in Philadelphia;
- i. A-Plus located at 3670 Richmond Street in Philadelphia;
- j. A-Plus located at 2100 E. Allegheny in Philadelphia;
- k. 7-11 Store located at 3967 Kensington Avenue in Philadelphia;
- 1. Sunoco located at 5801 Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia and
- m. Quick Stop located at 2518 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia.
- 2. From on or about January 10, 2005 through on or about February 9, 2005, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY

conspired and agreed together, and with others known and unknown to the grand jury, to commit robbery, which robbery would unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, in that defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY conspired to unlawfully take and obtain money from the person and presence of employees and customers of the victim businesses, including the Double R Deli, Romano's Grocery, Philly Food, Dalias Market, Rodriguez Grocery "B", Rodriguez Grocery "D", Dunkin Donuts, A-Plus at 3200 Richmond Street, A-Plus at 3670 Richmond Street, A-Plus at 2100 E. Allegheny Street, 7-11 store, Quick

Stop, and A-Plus at 5801 Roosevelt Boulevard and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to their person and property, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a)(b)(1), (b)(3).

MANNER AND MEANS

It was part of this conspiracy that:

- 3. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS decided to rob small grocery and convenience stores in Philadelphia to obtain money.
- 4. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN obtained a sawed-off shotgun and a handgun to use in the robberies.
- 5. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS recruited defendants KAREEM STANSBURY and DUJUAN ANDERSON, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, to participate in some of the robberies.
- 6. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS met with the people they had recruited, including defendants KAREEM STANSBURY and DUJUAN ANDERSON, to plan the robberies.
- 7. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS and DUJUAN ANDERSON and others used threats and other acts of violence and intimidation to force the employees of the victim businesses to give them cash during the robberies.
- 8. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS and DUJUAN

 ANDERSON and others attempted to conceal their identities by covering their faces during the

robberies.

- 9. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS and others pointed the sawed-off shotgun and handgun at employees and customers of the victim businesses and threatened to shoot them if they did not give them money.
- 10. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, KAREEM STANSBURY, DUJUAN ANDERSON and others committed 16 robberies of 13 commercial establishments, terrified at least 28 victims and split the proceeds stolen during the robberies, which totaled approximately \$5,550.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to effect the objects of the conspiracy, defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY, and others known and unknown to the grand jury, committed the following overt acts in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Double R Deli

On or about January 10, 2005:

- Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered Double R
 Deli, located at 4944 Rosehill Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with bandanas covering the bottom half of their faces.
- 2. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, armed with a shotgun, and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 3. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS ordered customers and employees to get down on the ground.
 - 4. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS pointed and

waived the guns at the owner behind the counter.

5. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$210 in cash from the store cash register, another \$11 from a customer, and fled.

Romano's Grocery

On or about January 17, 2005:

- 6. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the Romano's Grocery store, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the bottom half of their faces covered with bandanas.
- 7. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, armed with a shotgun, and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 8. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN placed a shotgun against the head of a customer and ordered him to the ground.
- 9. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$299 in cash from the store owner and fled.

Philly Food

On or about January 19, 2005:

- 10. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and a person unknown to the grand jury entered the Philly Food store, located at 1643 Diamond Street in Philadelphia.
- 11. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN was armed with a shotgun and the unknown person was armed with a handgun.
- 12. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and the other unknown person forced two employees to the back of the store, where they demanded money.

13. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and the unknown person stole approximately \$700 from the store cash register and money from an employee and fled.

Rogriguez Grocery on "D"

On or about January 20, 2005:

- 14. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the Rodriguez Grocery store, located at 4863 D Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with the bottom half of their faces covered with bandanas.
- 15. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 16. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$250 in cash and fled.

Romano's Grocery

On or about January 20, 2005:

- 17. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the Romano's Grocery store, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 18. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a handgun, and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 19. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS pointed their guns at the owner and demanded money.
- 20. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$970 in cash and fled.

Rodriguez Grocery on "D"

On or about January 29, 2005:

- 21. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the Rodriguez Grocery store, located at 4863 D Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 22. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a shotgun, and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 23. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$100 in cash and fled.

Dunkin Donuts

On or about January 29, 2005:

- 24. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and a person unknown to the grand jury entered the Dunkin Donuts store, located at 5001 Rising Sun Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 25. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 26. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS pointed the gun at the two employees behind the counter and demanded money.
- 27. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and the unknown person stole approximately \$370 in cash and fled.

A-Plus

On or about January 30, 2005 at approximately 8:37 p.m.

28. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the A-Plus, located at 3200 Richmond in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 29. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a handgun, and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, stated it was a robbery.
- 30. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS pointed their handguns at the employees behind the counter and demanded money.
- 31. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS ordered a customer standing at the counter to get on the ground.
- 32. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$350 in cash and fled.

A-Plus

On or about January 30, 2005 at approximately 9:05 p.m.

- 33. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS entered the A-Plus, located at 3670 Richmond Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with their faces covered.
- 34. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with gun and defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, stated it was a robbery.
- 35. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS pointed a gun at the employee behind the counter and demanded money.
- 36. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS stole approximately \$400 from the store cash register and fled.

A-Plus

On or about February 2, 2005:

37. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and a person unknown to the grand jury entered the A-Plus, located at 2100 E. Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 38. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, and the unknown person, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery, and pointed a gun at the employee behind the counter and demanded money. The employee than gave one of the robbers money from the cash register.
- 39. Then, one of the robbers ordered the same employee to open the safe and gave him two seconds to do so.
- 40. One of the robbers hit the employee on the head with a gun after he opened the safe.
- 41. Meanwhile, at gunpoint, one of the robbers ordered another employee to the ground and held his head to the floor.
- 42. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and the unknown person stole approximately \$350 in cash and \$2,000 worth of phone cards and fled.

7-11

On or about February 2, 2005:

- 43. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and a person unknown to the grand jury entered the 7-11 store, located at 3967 Kensington Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 44. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, and the unknown person, who was armed with a handgun, announced it was a robbery.
- 45. One of the robbers ordered the employees and a customer to the ground at gunpoint.
- 46. One of the robbers hit an employee in the face with the gun and stole his wallet.

- 47. One of the robbers grabbed another employee by the neck and ordered him to open the cash register.
- 48. Defendant ERIC ANDREWS and the unknown person stole approximately \$200 in cash and cigarettes and fled in a get-away car.

Romano's Deli

On or about February 8, 2005:

- 49. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a shotgun, and person #1 known to the grand jury entered the Romano's Grocery store, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 50. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and person #1 ordered the owner and others to the back of the store.
- 51. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and person #1 stole approximately \$600 in cash and fled.

A-Plus

On or about February 9, 2005 at approximately 9:33 p.m.

- ______52. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY drove together to the A-Plus, located at 5801 Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 53. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a shotgun, defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, and defendant DUJUAN ANDERSON entered the store and announced it was a robbery.
 - 54. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN pointed a shotgun at the cashier's head and

demanded money, while defendant ERIC ANDREWS and defendant DUJUAN ANDERSON stole money from the cash register.

55. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS and DUJUAN

ANDERSON stole approximately \$600 in cash and fled in the get-away car driven by defendant

KAREEM STANSBURY.

Quick Stop

On or about February 9, 2005, at approximately 11:45 p.m:

- 56. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN

 ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY drove together to the Quick Stop, located at 2518

 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 57. Defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, who was armed with a shotgun, defendant ERIC ANDREWS, who was armed with a handgun, and DUJUAN ANDERSON entered the store and announced it was a robbery.
- 58. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS pointed their guns at the employees and demanded money.
- 59. Defendants GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS and DUJUAN ANDERSON stole approximately \$600 in cash and fled in the get-away car driven by defendant KAREEM STANSBURY.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.a. and Overt Acts 1 through 5 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 10, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Double R Deli, located at 4944 Rosehill Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Double R Deli and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Double R Deli, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.a. and Overt Acts 1 through 5 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 10, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Double R Deli, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 6 through 9 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 17, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Romano's Deli, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Romano's Deli and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the Romano's Deli, that is, by brandishing a gun, and demanding money.

COUNT FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 6 through 9 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 17, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Romano's Deli, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT SIX

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.c. and Overt Acts 10 through 13 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2 On or about January 19, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

GEORGE AUSTIN

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and another individual unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Philly Food, located at 1643 Diamond Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Philly Food and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Philly Food, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT SEVEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.c. and Overt Acts 10 through 13 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 19, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

GEORGE AUSTIN

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Philly Food, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT EIGHT

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.d. of Count One of this indictment is incorporated here.
- 2 On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Dalias Market, located at 253 E. Rockland Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Dalias Market and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Dalias Market, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT NINE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.d. of Count One of this indictment is incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

GEORGE AUSTIN

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Dalias Market, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT TEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.e. of Count One of this indictment is incorporated here.
- 2 On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Rodriguez Grocery, located at 4856 B Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Rodriguez Grocery and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Rodriguez Grocery, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT ELEVEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.e. of Count One of this indictment is incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Rodriguez Grocery on "B" Street, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWELVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.f. and Overt Acts 14 through 16 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Tesada Grocery, located at 4863 D Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Rodriguez Grocery and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Rodriguez Grocery, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT THIRTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.f. and Overt Acts 14 through 16 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Rodriguez Grocery on "D" Street, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT FOURTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 17 through 20 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Romano's Deli, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Romano's Deli and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Romano's Deli, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT FIFTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 17 through 20 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 20, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Romano's Deli, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT SIXTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.f. and Overt Acts 21 through 23 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- On or about January 29, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Rodriguez Grocery, located at 4863 D Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Rodriguez Grocery and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Rodriguez, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT SEVENTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.f. and Overt Acts 21 through 23 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- On or about January 29, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Rodriguez Grocery on "D" Street, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT EIGHTEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.g. and Overt Acts 24 through 27 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- On or about January 29, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Dunkin Donuts, located at 5001 Rising Sun Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Dunkin Donuts and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Dunkin Donuts, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT NINETEEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.g. and Overt Acts 24 through 27 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 29, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Dunkin Donuts, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.h. and Overt Acts 28 through 32 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 30, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from A-Plus located at 3200 Richmond Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of the A-Plus and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the A-Plus, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.h. and Overt Acts 28 through 32 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 30, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the A-Plus at 3200 Richmond Road, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY-TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.i. and Overt Acts 33 through 36 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 30, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from the A-Plus located at 3670 Richmond Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of the A-Plus and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the A-Plus, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT TWENTY-THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.i. and Overt Acts 33 through 36 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about January 30, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the A-Plus at 3670 Richmond, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.j. and Overt Acts 37 through 42 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- On or about February 2, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS lawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from the A-Plus, located at 2100 E Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of the A-Plus and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the A-Plus, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.j. and Overt Acts 37 through 42 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 2, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN and ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the A-Plus at 2100 E. Allegheny, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY -SIX

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.k. and Overt Acts 43 through 48 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about 2, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ERIC ANDREWS

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant ERIC ANDREWS and another individual unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from 7-11, located at 3967 Kensington Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of 7-11 and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of 7-11, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.k and Overt Acts 43 through 48 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 2, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

ERIC ANDREWS

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the 7-11, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 49 through 51 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 8, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

GEORGE AUSTIN

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN and another individual unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Romano's Deli, located at 4944 C Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Romano's Deli and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the Romano's Deli, that is, by brandishing a gun, and demanding money.

COUNT TWENTY-NINE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.b. and Overt Acts 49 through 51 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 8, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

GEORGE AUSTIN

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of Romano's Deli, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT THIRTY

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.1. and Overt Acts 52 through 55 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 9, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON, and KAREEM STANSBURY

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from the A-Plus, located at 5801 Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of the A-Plus and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of the A-Plus, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT THIRTY-ONE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.1. and Overt Acts 52 through 55 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 9, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON, and KAREEM STANSBURY

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the A-Plus at 5801 Roosevelt Boulevard, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

COUNT THIRTY-TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 1.m. and Overt Acts 56 through 59 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- On or about February 9, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON, and KAREEM STANSBURY

obstructed, delayed and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendant GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON and KAREEM STANSBURY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, cash from Quick Stop, located at 2518 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the presence of employees of Quick Stop and against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees of Quick Stop, that is, by brandishing a gun and demanding money.

COUNT THIRTY-THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

- 1. Paragraph 1.m. and Overt Acts 56 through 59 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
- 2. On or about February 9, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON, and KAREEM STANSBURY

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, and interference with commerce by robbery of the Quick Stop, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c) as set forth in this indictment, defendants

GEORGE AUSTIN, ERIC ANDREWS, DUJUAN ANDERSON, and KAREEM STANSBURY

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

- (1) one Remington Wingmaster pump shotgun, model 870 LH with an obliterated serial number containing five live rounds of ammunition; and
- (2) one Bryco arms .38 caliber handgun, model # 380, serial number 1254394 containing six live rounds.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

	A TRUE BILL:	
	FOREPERSON	
PATRICK L. MEEHAN UNITED STATES ATTORNEY		